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Applicant(s): Brian J. BALIN et al.

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For: TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time for responding to the Final Rejection dated 12/08/2005, up to and including 05/08/2006, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination and IDS.

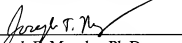
Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$225.00 for the 2-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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